GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7108
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AUDIT OF PANCHAYATS ACCOUNTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether demanded are being made for audit of Panchayats through the Controller and Accountant and General of the State concerned;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d):: In the light of the recommendation of the Eleventh Finance Commission, the Government of India has decided that the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) shall be responsible for exercising control and supervision over the proper maintenance of Accounts and their Audit for all the three tiers of Panchayats.